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**NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.**  
FOR PRESIDENT,  
SAMUEL J. TILDEN, of New York.  
FOR VICE PRESIDENT,  
THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, of Indiana.

**COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.**  
FOR SHERIFF,  
C. L. ANDERSON.  
FOR TOLSON,  
J. J. RAWLINGS.  
FOR CRIMINAL COURT JUDGE,  
THOS. H. LOGWOOD.

FOR ATTORNEY GEN. BARTLETT CIRCUIT COURT,  
GEORGE W. GORDON.

**A WORD OF WARNING.**

If the Democrats are not careful some of the districts in which they have a large majority will return Republican majorities to the County Court. Take the Fourth district, for instance. Messrs. Elliott and Fleming are the regular nominees of the district convention. The Radicals have determined, in a quiet way, to support J. A. Thompson, colored, and T. D. Eldridge, but in order to divide the Democratic vote they have made overtures to Esquire Hall and Mr. Clavin, and those gentlemen have been induced to run as independents under the belief that the Republican vote will mostly be cast for them. They are greatly mistaken. We have reliable information that Messrs. Thompson and Eldridge will receive almost the unanimous Republican vote of the district. Of course if the Democratic and Conservative vote is divided the Radicals will slip in. The Radicals are working adroitly in the dark, and we should not deceive ourselves in regard to their movements. Esquire Thompson, it will be remembered, was elected before. He was opposed by fourteen high-toned Democrats, each one of whom thought he could beat the other thirteen and the colored shoemaker thrown in. Consequently the man and brother walked in over them all. As we have said before, the Radicals are willing to sacrifice everything else in this election to secure the County Court. Let our people be on their guard. The Radicals have been looking to this election of magistrates for years and laid their plans to carry it.

MEMPHIS has lost a good and true man in the death of Mr. John T. Stratton, and his family a devoted husband and father. We heartily endorse the complimentary article in regard to his life and character appearing in to-day's Avalanche. Mr. Stratton was born in Kentucky, removed by his father to Holly Springs, Miss., when very young and thence to Memphis, at the age of seventeen. Since then he has resided here, a period of thirty-five years. He was a public spirited citizen, an active, successful business man. In all the relations of life he was esteemed and respected. He was connected with nearly all enterprises that have benefited Memphis, and his opinions when offered always had great weight with his business associates. He was a Mason and a member of the Presbyterian church. For several years he has been in ill health, and for some months past there has been no hope of his recovery. While his death, therefore, is not a surprise, yet the sorrow of his family and friends is none the less sincere. The death of such a man is a serious loss to the community. Peace and honor to his memory.

VICKSBURG HERALD: A son of Jefferson Davis, it is said, belongs to the Chickasaw Guards of Memphis, the company which recently tendered its services to the Government to avenge the death of Custer. And we must say the Guards did a very silly thing in making the tender. There are plenty of regular troops to avenge Custer's death, and indeed we see Grant has them to spare to reinforce the political soldiers now in Louisiana and South Carolina.

**TILDEN, THE MAN FOR THE TIMES.**  
One of the evidences that Tilden is a man of ideas and principle is seen in the violent attacks made on him by the Radical orators and press. They cannot charge him with corruption, dishonesty or timidity. He is as nearly consistent and invulnerable as is possible for human nature. The attacks made on him take the shape of mere innuendo and vague hints. An honest public official who will not abuse a public trust to reward personal favorites would be an anomaly or abnormal being in the Republican party but only to be kicked out and disgraced. Tilden is a man to be feared and hated by the Republican party. The purity and uprightness of his character cannot be questioned, and this has not been attempted only by some reckless sheets of small or no influence. Mr. Tilden is the embodiment of reforms demanded by the people. "The man and the hour have met." He has the ability and the nerve to cleanse the Augean stables. Let the Government at Washington once be placed in honest hands and the regime of the fathers of the country be restored, and then all desirable changes and reforms will be effected in States, counties and cities. The election of Hayes and Wheeler would fasten on the country a despotism of office-holders that would entail endless cost and misery on the people. The people are not saying much, but the office-holders and their hired spokesmen have much to say. November will show that the masses are neither stupid nor indifferent.

**TENNESSEE POLITICS.**  
Washington special correspondence Knoxville Tribune:  
The political situation in Tennessee is regarded with much solicitude by the members of Congress from that State. The attitude of Dorsey B. Thomas in regard to the approaching State convention excites fears of the repetition of the disastrous campaign four years ago, when a similar division in the Democratic party led to the election of Horace Maynard as member of Congress for the State at large over Cheatham and Johnson. It is true that Mr. Thomas has not the great personal strength and popularity possessed by the Great Commoner, nor has he ever done anything to win the confidence reposed in Mr. Johnson by the people of Tennessee, but the fact is undeniable that his independent candidacy will create a division in the party. It is true that his platform means repudiation, and that the Democratic party of Tennessee cannot and will not endorse; but it is also true that in certain sections of the State Mr. Thomas' views on the State debt are endorsed by a large minority of the Democrats. The question then is, whether by sustaining Mr. Thomas as an independent candidate they will hazard the loss of the State to the Democratic party. The Republicans are jubilant over the prospect. Hon. Wm. H. Wisener, of Bedford, is here, and is anxious to be nominated as the Republican candidate for Governor. Hon. H. H. Harrison and Jacob M. Thornburgh are also exceedingly desirous of the nomination.

**THE NEW YORK HERALD**, of the 25th, contains an editorial of more than a column favoring the nomination and election of Minton Marble, late editor of the World, for Governor. This is generous in a paper like the Herald toward the founder and life-long conductor of one of its leading rivals. The Herald says: "We have had good opportunities and a sufficient motive, for the last dozen years or more, to take note of Mr. Marble as a man of executive talent. If we are biased by our profession the bias would be more likely to operate against him than in his favor, for rival journalists are not apt to be indulgent judges of each other's merits. But we suppose that nobody who knows anything of the management of a metropolitan journal can doubt that it requires greater executive skill, and more alertness and readiness of mind to conduct a great journal than to administer the government of a State. He would make one of the most admirable Governors of our time, and we should be proud to see a citizen who has acquired his chief distinction as a journalist occupy that honorable position." Journalists are certainly recognized and being brought to the front these latter days.

**J. C. BELMAN, N. Ruckle and N. Pearson** made an ascension in the balloon "America," at Indianapolis, Ind., last Tuesday. They ascended at 5:20 a.m., and passed a very eccentric route; first to the southwest, passing over Martinville; thence south, and passing Columbus and near Madison; thence directly north, landing near Nashville, Brown county, early in the evening.

**GENERAL SHERIDAN** is not as fond of fighting as he was a few years ago. He has a wife and baby now and remains in Chicago, nine hundred miles from the scalp-lifters of the Big Horn country. He takes his little horns at home in peace and security.

**L. P. RICHARDSON**, a correspondent of the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, has been killed and scalped by the Indians. His body, with twenty bullet holes in it, was found on the 23d inst., one hundred miles north of Fort Laramie.

**NOTWITHSTANDING** the discontinuance of the fast mail train service, if it has been discontinued, we continue to receive, through the courtesy of the Adams Express Company, New York papers every morning only two days old.

**ROBERT LINCOLN** denies that he is for Tilden and Hendricks. It is a matter of very little consequence which side he is on. He would be a small accession to the Democratic party and no loss to the other.

**THE GOOD NEWS** comes that Stanley, the intrepid explorer, has been heard from. The London Telegraph announces that letters from him have been received dated April 24th, fifteen days march from Ujiji.

**HON. AUGUST BELMONT** has accepted the office of treasurer for the Custer monument fund.

**DORSEY B. THOMAS** speaks at Knoxville, Friday, August 4th.

**ONE MORE WEEK** until the county election.

**FOREIGN.**  
CONSTANTINOPLE, July 27.—It is stated the government has decided to issue paper currency to the amount of three million pounds.

**RAGUSA, July 27.**—Intelligence from Salonica sources announces that 15,000 Turks, under Mehmed Hamdi Pasha, attacked Montenegro on Tuesday, near Padgoritz, and were repulsed and pursued to that place. Both sides lost heavily in killed and wounded.

**LONDON, July 27.**—The race for the Goodwood cup to-day was won by New Holland; Temple Bar second, and Peckham third. Six horses ran.

**Colonel Valentine Baker**, just released from prison, has accepted a commission in the Turkish army, and leaves immediately for his post.

**PARIS, July 27.**—Specie in the Bank of France increased 11,627,000 francs during last week.

**BERLIN, July 27.**—The Emperor William has earnestly impressed the Prince of Roumania with the importance of maintaining peace. Turkey has demanded from Roumania an observance of strict neutrality and has complained that munitions of war are transmitted to the Servians through Roumanian territory.

**The Roman Catholics** of Bosnia have subscribed a considerable amount of money for Turkey's war expenses.

**SARATOGA, July 27.**—Second day of the Saratoga Racing Association. The first meeting was marked by fair weather, a dashing assemblage of spectators and a fast track. The first race was for the Alabama stakes for three year old fillies, one mile and one-eighth. There were only four starters—Belmont's Patience, McDaniel's Sister of Mercy, Harney's Athelien and P. Lorillard's Merciless. Patience grew so big a favorite that the three other starters had to be sold against her. At the start Merciless took the lead, Patience close up. At the home stretch Patience was on even terms, but Merciless drew away and won the race. Time—2:45. Patience was second and Athelien third.

**The second race** was a three-quarter mile dash. Rhodanthus, Yorkshire Lass, Inspiration, Mattie A. and Orion started. Mattie A. won; Yorkshire Lass second and Rhodanthus third. Time, 1:18.

**OSKALOOSA, IA., July 27.**—The Republican Congressional Convention here to-day nominated E. S. Sampson for re-election.

**BATON ROUGE, July 27.**—The following nominations were made for Congress: First district, R. L. Gibson; Second, E. John Ellis; Third, J. H. Acklin; Fourth, J. B. Elam; Sixth, E. W. Robertson. The Fifth district will nominate at the Monroe convention, which met at 10 o'clock this morning and nominated H. N. Ogden for Attorney General on the first ballot.

**SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 27.**—The Democratic State convention met this morning and effected a temporary organization by electing Jos. C. Allen temporary president. After the appointment of the usual committees and reports of the names of Electors and members of the State Central Committee, the convention adjourned at 1 o'clock.

**CAIRO, July 27.**—Arrived—Grand Tower, Vicksburg, midnight; Capitol City, St. Louis, 1 a.m.; Bee No. 2 and Polar Star, Ohio, 3; Barnard, St. Louis, and A. J. Baker, Memphis, 10; Arrow, St. Louis, noon. Departed—Grand Tower, St. Louis, and Capitol City, Vicksburg, 4 a.m.; Bee and Polar Star, St. Louis, 5; Barnard, 7; Arrow, Ohio, noon. Raining and warm.

**WASHINGTON, July 27.**—For the Ohio valley and Tennessee, warmer, southeast to southwest winds, stationary or falling barometer, or local rains. Red river will continue to rise at Shreveport, at which point it is ten inches below the danger line. The Mississippi will fall slowly at stations above Vicksburg.

**Preserving House Burned.**  
**BUFFALO, N. Y., July 27.**—The Erie preserving establishment, at Brant, burned this morning. Loss, \$30,000; fully insured. The buildings will be promptly rebuilt.

**Found Murdered.**  
**NEW YORK, July 27.**—John O'Reilly, a junk dealer, was found murdered and robbed, last night, near West End (N. J.) depot of the Pennsylvania railroad.

**WASHINGTON NEWS.**  
Special to New York Herald.  
**THE SOUTHERN POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.**  
**WASHINGTON, July 24.**—Secretary Robeson and General T. Morris Chester, the colored Assistant State Superintendent of Education of Louisiana, had an interview with the President to-day, the conversation being about Southern political affairs. The President told him he had given up all hope of carrying any of the Southern States except the Carolinas and Louisiana, but that, as to Louisiana, troops would be furnished and measures would be adopted to bring out the colored vote, and money would be supplied for campaign purposes and to execute the plans made for carrying the State. Chester returns to New Orleans with a letter from the President to Marshal Packard telling him not to be in a hurry to resign the marshalship as he wishes him to put in operation the plans he has formed for carrying the State.

**LOUISIANA AFFAIRS.**  
The report of the sub-committee of the Committee on Louisiana Affairs which was charged with the investigation of the "Couchat affair" of last May, otherwise known as the shooting of King and attempted assassination of State Senator Twitchell, has made its appearance. The sub-committee, after failing to ascertain who the assassin was, are of the opinion that the testimony is explicit in showing that the shooting was not of a political character; that Twitchell had made a number of personal enemies within his own political party, and that threats against his life had been made by one or more of these parties.

**The President** has signed the joint resolution for the issue of silver coin; also the act to continue the public printing; the act to remove the political disabilities of G. T. Beauregard, of New Orleans, and the act making appropriations for the support of the army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877.

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**TENTH WARD DEMOCRAT'S.**  
THE TILDEN AND HENDRICKS CLUB of the Tenth ward will meet this (THURSDAY) evening at 7 o'clock, opposite the Mier, and Tenth. Many prominent speakers will address the meeting. Citizens generally are invited to attend.  
J. R. TAYLOR, Chairman.

**ATTENTION, CITIZENS OF FOURTH WARD.**  
THERE WILL BE A MEETING HELD AT Assembly Hall to-morrow (FRIDAY) evening, July 28th, of the Democratic and Conservative citizens of the Fourth ward for the purpose of organizing a Union and Hendricks Club. Everybody is invited to attend, as good speakers will address the meeting, and Prof. Arnold's band will be present to furnish choice music.  
12-129 BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.

**SADDLES AND HARNESS.**  
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**DELINQUENT WATER CONSUMERS.**  
OFFICE OF WATER COMPANY,  
July 20, 1876.  
OUR LIST OF PARTIES WHO HAVE NOT paid their bills is now made up, and all such will be shut off as soon as they can be reached. The payment of bills should be enforced when water is turned on again.  
123-132 W. L. CAMERON, Sec'y.

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